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Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Characteristic Adjusting Means of Physical Quantity  
Sensing Device and Thermal Type Air Flow Measuring  
Instrument

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following is response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
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**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.